



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0023-01

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Renato CARETTA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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Application No.: 09/840,095 ) Examiner: Knable, G.  
)  
Filed: April 24, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5968  
)  
For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES )  
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed June 14, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on November 14, 2005, extending the period for response to November 14, 2005.  
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2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 14, 2005 is enclosed together with a fee of \$570.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ A check for \$1,070.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees, including any extension fees not accounted for above, to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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